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ESTERS OF HYALURONIC ACID WITH
RHEIN, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION
AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THE
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STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On August 30, 2007, Applicant's application was published as Publication No. 2007/0203094. To date, we have not received any further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Applicant respectfully requests a status update on this case, specifically, when the first Office Action on the merits of the application may be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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